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Collection of Data Related to Drivers Involved in Traffic Stops

Motion:

Move to require law enforcement officers to record the following information every time the officer stops a vehicle; or approaches an occupied vehicle that is already stopped, for the purpose of investigating a possible violation of a law or local ordinance: (a) the race of the driver; (b) whether: or not a search of the vehicle, driver or passengers was conducted; and (c) if an arrest is made on if a citation or written warning is issued, the reason for the arrest, citation or warning. Require lawenforcement agencies to report this information for all incidents for which their law enforcement officers were involved to the Department of Justice. Require the Office of Justice Assistance to submit an annual report to the Courts, Governor and Legislature that compiles this data, with the first report due by March 31, 2002. Require the Office of Justice Assistance to promulgate a rule to implement these requirements and to develop a uniform form for reporting these data to the Office, including any other data that the Office believes is necessary to determine whether law enforcement officers improperly target racial minorities when investigating possible violations of laws and ordinances. Specify that these provisions would first apply to vehicle-related law enforcement encounters occurring on January 1, 2001.

Note:

This motion would require law enforcement officers to collect data on the race of the driver involved in a traffic stop or other encounter, whether or not a search was conducted and the reason for an arrest, citation or warning, if any. Law enforcement agencies would be required to report this information to the Office of Justice Assistance and OJA would be required to annually compile this data into a report.

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FOR 1999-01 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION CAUCUS AMENDMENT

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1	At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:
2	1. Page 1175, line 9: after that line insert:
3	"SECTION 2289t. 165.842 of the statutes is created to read:
4	165.842 Motor vehicle stops; collection of information; annual report.
5	(1) DEFINITIONS. In this section:
6	(a) "Department" means the department of justice.
7	(b) "Law enforcement agency" has the meaning given in s. 165.77 (1) (b).
8	(c) "Law enforcement officer" means a person employed by a law enforcement
9	agency for the purpose of detecting and preventing crime and enforcing laws or
10	ordinances and who is authorized to make arrests for violations of the laws or

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- (d) "Motor vehicle stop" means the stop of a motor vehicle that is travelling in any public or private place, or the detention of an occupied motor vehicle that is already stopped in any public or private place, for the purpose of investigating any alleged or suspected violation of a state or federal law or city, village, town or county ordinance.
- (2) Information collection required. All persons in charge of law enforcement agencies shall obtain, or cause to be obtained, all of the following information with respect to each motor vehicle stop made on or after January 1, 2001, by a law enforcement officer employed by the law enforcement agency:
 - (a) The reason the law enforcement officer stopped the motor vehicle.
 - (b) The age, gender and race or ethnicity of the driver of the motor vehicle.
 - (c) The number of persons in the motor vehicle.
- (d) Whether a search was conducted of the motor vehicle, the driver of the motor vehicle or any passenger in the motor vehicle, and for each search conducted all of the following information:
- 1. Whether the search was based on probable cause or reasonable suspicion, on the consent of the person searched or, for a motor vehicle search, on the consent of the driver or other authorized person.
- 2. If the search was of a passenger in the motor vehicle, the age, gender and race or ethnicity of the passenger.
 - 3. What, if anything, was seized as a result of the search.
- (e) Whether a person was asked to give consent to a search of the motor vehicle or of his or her person but refused to give consent.

- (f) Whether the motor vehicle stop or a search conducted during the stop resulted in the driver or any passenger being given a written warning of or a citation for a violation of any law or ordinance and, if so, a listing of each warning or citation given and the alleged violation for which the warning or citation was given.
- (g) Whether the motor vehicle stop or a search conducted during the stop resulted in the arrest of the driver or any passenger and, if so, a listing of each arrest made and the reason for the arrest.
- (h) Any other information required to be collected under the rules promulgated by the department under sub. (5).
- (3) SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION COLLECTED. The information obtained by a law enforcement agency under sub. (2) shall be forwarded to the department using the form prescribed by the rules promulgated under sub. (5) and in accordance with the reporting schedule established under the rules promulgated under sub. (5).
- (4) Analysis and report by department. (a) The department shall compile the information submitted to it by law enforcement agencies under sub. (3) and shall analyze the information, along with any other relevant information, to determine whether law enforcement officers in the target racial minorities when making motor vehicle stops to investigate alleged or suspected violations of federal, state or local laws or ordinances.
- (b) For each calendar year, the department shall prepare an annual report that summarizes the information submitted to it by law enforcement agencies concerning motor vehicle stops made during the calendar year and that describes the methods and conclusions of its analysis of the information. On or before March 31, 2002, and on or before each March 31 thereafter, the department shall submit the annual

report required under this paragraph to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), to the
governor and to the director of state courts.

- (5) RULES. (a) The department shall promulgate rules to implement the requirements of this section, including rules prescribing a form for use in obtaining information under sub. (2) and establishing a schedule for forwarding the information obtained to the department. The department shall make the form prescribed by its rules available to law enforcement agencies.
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